

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Chelan County

What is your age?	n = 204
18 - 34	34.5% (± 7.9%)
35 - 54	33.6 (± 7.3)
55 - 74	22.1 (± 5.8)
75+	9.8 (± 3.9)

Gender	n = 204
Male	54.3% (± 7.7%)
Female	45.7 (± 7.7)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...	n = 201
White	85.2% (± 6.2%)
Black or African American	0.3 (± 0.6)
Asian	2.3 (± 2.3)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.2 (± 2.4)
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.2 (± 0.3)
Other race	10.6 (± 5.6)
No preferred race	0.2 (± 0.3)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?	n = 204
Yes	14.8% (± 6.6%)
No	85.2 (± 6.6)

Marital status	n = 204
Married	65.1% (± 7.6%)
Divorced	6.3 (± 2.9)
Widowed	5.7 (± 2.9)
Separated	0.6 (± 0.8)
Never been married	16.9 (± 6.8)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.5 (± 4.2)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	n = 204
None	56.9% (± 7.9%)
1	13.3 (± 6.1)
2	20.4 (± 6.4)
3 or more	9.4 (± 4.6)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n = 203
Some high school or less	15.3% (± 6.0%)
High school graduate or GED	25.7 (± 7.1)
Some college or technical school	28.9 (± 7.0)
College graduate or more	30.1 (± 7.0)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 203	
Employed for wages	55.4%	(± 7.7%)
Self-employed	11.8	(± 4.9)
Out of work	4.4	(± 3.2)
Homemaker	4.4	(± 2.8)
Student	4.2	(± 4.3)
Retired	16.3	(± 4.8)
Or unable to work	3.5	(± 2.7)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 178	
Less than \$20,000	17.7%	(± 6.8%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	51.4	(± 8.2)
\$50,000 or more	30.9	(± 7.5)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 279	
Yes	46.4%	(± 6.6%)
No	53.6	(± 6.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 133	
Everyday	29.9%	(± 8.9%)
Some days	15.8	(± 7.4)
Not at all	54.3	(± 9.6)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 57	
Yes	57.7%	(± 14.7%)
No	42.3	(± 14.7)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 279	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	21.2%	(± 5.5%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 91	
Yes	44.8%	(± 11.7%)
No	55.2	(± 11.7)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 36	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 38	
Average:	*	*

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?			n = 201
Yes	20.7%	(± 6.8%)	
No	79.3	(± 6.8)	

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?			n = 33
None	*	*	
Less than 30 days	*	*	
30 days	*	*	

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:			n = 201
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	2.5%	(± 3.0%)	

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?			n = 201
Yes	6.8%	(± 4.1%)	
No	93.2	(± 4.1)	

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)			n = 201
Current daily tobacco user	25.3%	(± 7.0%)	
Current non-tobacco user	74.7	(± 7.0)	

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?			n = 53
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)	
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)	
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	2.7	(± 5.3)	
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	6.8	(± 8.1)	
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	9.3	(± 8.2)	
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	26.6	(± 13.8)	
More than 15 years ago	49.9	(± 14.9)	
Never used regularly	4.6	(± 6.8)	

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?			n = 51
Average:	31.5	(± 5.1)	

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?			n = 51
Average:	22.9	(± 7.2)	

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 14

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 13

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 42

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 47

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 96

Strongly agree	39.8%	(± 10.8%)
Somewhat agree	25.1	(± 10.4)
Somewhat disagree	17.2	(± 8.7)
Strongly disagree	17.9	(± 8.9)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 97	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	18.7%	(± 9.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	10.4	(± 7.9)
3 or more years ago	21.0	(± 8.9)
They never advised me to quit	49.9	(± 11.3)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 96	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	3.4%	(± 3.0%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.6	(± 4.9)
3 or more years ago	9.6	(± 7.2)
They never advised me to quit	84.5	(± 8.7)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 99	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	0.6%	(± 1.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	1.3	(± 1.9)
They never advised me to quit	98.1	(± 2.3)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 47	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 165

Your employer	39.4%	(± 8.5%)
Someone else's employer	12.4	(± 5.7)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	11.7	(± 6.0)
Medicare	22.6	(± 6.2)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	12.2	(± 6.7)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	1.7	(± 2.0)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 41	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 40

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 37

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 44

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 25

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 198	
Yes	77.2%	(± 7.4%)
No	22.8	(± 7.4)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 199	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	91.8%	(± 3.8%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	3.5	(± 2.2)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	4.7	(± 3.2)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 201	
No current smokers in household	75.6%	(± 6.8%)
1	17.7	(± 6.0)
2	5.8	(± 4.0)
3 or more	0.9	(± 1.7)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 199	
None	91.3%	(± 4.0%)
Less than 30	2.5	(± 2.0)
30 days	6.2	(± 3.5)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 198	
Yes	6.5%	(± 3.5%)
No	93.5	(± 3.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 117	
Office	34.5%	(± 9.6%)
Store	5.2	(± 4.5)
Restaurant or Bar	1.9	(± 2.8)
Warehouse or factory	10.8	(± 6.4)
Home/Someone elses home	12.0	(± 6.7)
Outdoors	18.4	(± 8.4)
Car or truck	2.1	(± 2.7)
Classroom	7.6	(± 5.1)
Hospital	4.9	(± 4.4)
Somewhere else	2.5	(± 3.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 115	
Yes	0.6%	(± 1.3%)
No	99.4	(± 1.3)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 111

Yes	1.7%	(± 2.4%)
No	98.3	(± 2.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 110

Yes	1.9%	(± 2.2%)
No	98.1	(± 2.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 119

None	88.4%	(± 6.6%)
Less than one hour	8.5	(± 5.9)
One hour or more	3.2	(± 3.3)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 198

Not at all annoying to you	6.7%	(± 3.5%)
A little bit annoying	13.6	(± 5.6)
Somewhat annoying	16.8	(± 5.6)
Very annoying to you	63.0	(± 7.6)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 195

Not at all harmful	1.0%	(± 1.1%)
A little bit harmful	3.5	(± 2.4)
Somewhat harmful	29.1	(± 7.4)
Very harmful	66.3	(± 7.6)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 192

Strongly agree	85.2%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	11.2	(± 5.1)
Somewhat disagree	2.6	(± 2.1)
Strongly disagree	1.0	(± 1.2)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants? n = 198

Yes	76.1%	(± 6.8%)
No	21.2	(± 6.6)
Don't know/Not sure	2.6	(± 2.1)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges? n = 198

Yes	39.5%	(± 7.7%)
No	48.8	(± 8.0)
Don't know/Not sure	11.8	(± 4.9)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 198
Yes	52.2%	(± 7.9%)
No	41.1	(± 7.9)
Don't know/Not sure	6.7	(± 3.6)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 191
Strongly agree	60.0%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	23.6	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	9.1	(± 4.3)
Strongly disagree	7.3	(± 3.8)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 191
Strongly agree	57.9%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	22.5	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	9.4	(± 3.9)
Strongly disagree	10.2	(± 4.7)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 196
Strongly agree	87.7%	(± 5.1%)
Somewhat agree	8.4	(± 4.2)
Somewhat disagree	1.4	(± 1.5)
Strongly disagree	2.4	(± 2.8)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 199
Strongly agree	85.4%	(± 5.6%)
Somewhat agree	6.8	(± 4.1)
Somewhat disagree	3.9	(± 2.9)
Strongly disagree	3.9	(± 3.0)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 189
Yes	50.3%	(± 8.1%)
No	49.7	(± 8.1)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 195
Strongly agree	10.8%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	2.7	(± 1.8)
Somewhat disagree	9.8	(± 5.1)
Strongly disagree	76.7	(± 7.1)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 196	
Yes	18.7%	(± 6.8%)	
No	81.3	(± 6.8)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 198	
Yes	13.7%	(± 5.8%)	
No	86.3	(± 5.8)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 196	
Yes	13.9%	(± 5.4%)	
No	86.1	(± 5.4)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 197	
Yes	5.1%	(± 3.7%)	
No	94.9	(± 3.7)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 192	
Strongly agree	17.0%	(± 6.6%)	
Somewhat agree	31.6	(± 7.5)	
Somewhat disagree	13.7	(± 5.0)	
Strongly disagree	37.7	(± 7.8)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 41	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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